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Docket No. GC593

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In re Application of
Dyson et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: 09/435,461

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For: ENZYMES USEFUL FOR
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OF POLYESTER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Director for Patents
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated April 9, 2001.

one month to August 9, 2001; the extension fee is \$110.00.

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The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CS' or similar, written over a horizontal line.

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